


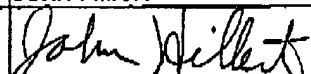
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)****TRANSMITTAL****(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)***Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

<b>To: Commissioner for Patents</b>		<b>Attorney Docket No.:1504.1027</b>	
<b>Box RCE</b>			
<b>PO Box 1450</b>			
<b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>			
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>Masato WAKAMURA</b>		
<b>Application No.</b>	<b>10/500,448</b>	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	<b>1794</b>
<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>June 30, 2004</b>	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Viren A. Thakur</b>
<b>CPA Filing Date</b>		<b>Confirmation No</b>	<b>2422</b>
<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>METHOD FOR PRESERVING FOOD USING METAL-MODIFIED APATITE AND FOOD CONTAINER USED THEREFOR</b>		
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.			
1.			
<b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)</b>			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted			
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).			
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____			
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed			
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply			
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
2.			
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

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BASIC FEE					\$	810.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 28, 2010</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$130)); (2 months (\$490)); (3 months (\$1,110)); (4 months (\$1,730)); (5 months (\$2,350):						\$1,110.00
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	11	20	- 20 =	0	X \$52.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	6	- 3 =	0	X \$220.00 =	\$ 0.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)						
Total of above Calculations =					\$	1920.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).						
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$	1920.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:						
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1920.00</u> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)						
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: <b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b>						
<b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>						
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE						
<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>						
NAME	John Hillert			REGISTRATION NO.	64,296	
SIGNATURE				DATE	June 1, 2010	

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 on June 1, 2010  
 By: John Hillert  
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